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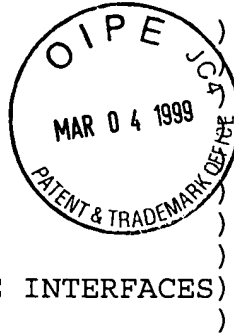
In re application of

PRYOR

Serial No.: 09/138,339

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For: USEFUL MAN MACHINE INTERFACES)
AND APPLICATION)



Attention:

Application Branch

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Washington, D. C. 20231

S I R:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed September 4, 1998, enclosed herewith are the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. A signed Declaration;
3. A Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time;
4. A Preliminary Amendment; and
5. A check for \$395.00 for the filing fee, \$65.00 for the surcharge, \$680.00 for the Extension of Time fee, totalling \$1,140.00.

If no check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection with this communication or if the check enclosed is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and in the event that a separate petition

does not accompany this response, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 2500

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing
☐ insufficient

Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 1520, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ 656 for 9 independent claims over 3.

\$ 924 for 12 dependent claims over 20.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☒ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.49(f)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☒ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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